



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAVID B. NITSCHKE ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: J. Ruller

Serial No.: 08/975,267

Filed: November 20, 1997

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING HEATED GLASS SHEETS

Attorney Docket No.: GLT 1598 PUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 6, 1999, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to October 6, 1999.

The fee for this extension petition is enclosed by a check that also covers the fee for a Notice of Appeal that is being filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. NITSCHKE ET AL.

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Date: October 5, 1999

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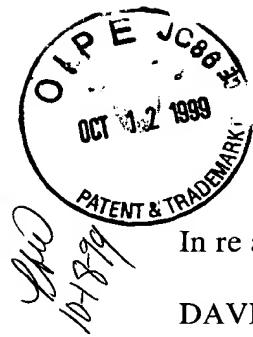
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for the above application are:

1. An Extension Petition to extend for 2 months the time period for responding to the May 6, 1999 Office Action.
2. A Notice of Appeal.
3. A check in the amount of \$340.00 to cover the fee for the \$190.00

Extension Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) as applicable to small entities and the \$150.00 fee for filing the Notice of Appeal under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) as applicable to small entities.

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